

URGES BETTER  
POSTAL SERVICE

Secretary Payne Makes His Annual Report  
on the Existing Conditions.

## WILL INVESTIGATE TELEPHONES

Asks for Appropriation to Test Feasibility of Their Use  
in Communicating Special Delivery Messages  
Along Rural Routes.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Swiftly in delivery and a greater extension of the postal service than ever before—these are the keynotes of Postmaster General H. C. Payne's annual report. Already the department has harnessed the winds to aid in the work. Parcel post Eskimos behind swift reindeer are carrying mail over snowy wastes in Alaska, while dark-skinned Porto Rican postmen are plodding along their routes through tropical jungles—but even greater improvements are sought.

May Use Telephones.

The department asks for an appropriation to investigate the feasibility of using the telephone in communicating special delivery letters to those along rural routes. In New York the sacks of mail may be sent whirling through pneumatic pipes direct from the postoffice to the car, and returned in the same manner.

The free delivery system is expanding more rapidly than any branch of the service, according to the report. The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, for city and rural delivery, is \$47,900,000, an amount equal to that expended for the maintenance of the entire postal service in 1884.

Rural Routes Increase.

The department can afford it, the report contends, because in the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the gross revenues were nearly \$1,500,000 in excess of the estimates for that year. In the same time the rural delivery routes were nearly doubled. There were 15,119 separate routes in operation on June 30, and the increase during the present year is expected to be great.

The report was delayed because of the fraud investigations. The "housecleaning" in the opinion of the Postmaster General, has cleared the service of dishonest employees. He says: "This investigation has resulted in a complete reorganization of some of the bureaus of the department, and it is hoped has eradicated all dishonest, irregular and criminal practices, which the investigation has developed as having been in existence for several years."

PORTO RICANS  
TO AWAIT POLICY

Governor Hunt's Message Believed  
to Contain Plans of the  
President.

San Juan, Jan. 11.—The last session of the second biennial legislature of Porto Rico will begin tomorrow. Governor Hunt's message will be read Tuesday, and it is anxiously awaited, and it is expected to indicate President Roosevelt's policy in the island. The better class has assured the house of representatives that it will support the measure for a loan of \$5,000,000 to the farmers.

ALLEGED BOODLING ALDERMAN  
RETURNS WITH OFFICERS

Charles Kratz Comes to St. Louis  
From Mexico Where He Had  
Been Extradited.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Ex-Councilman Charles Kratz, indicted for alleged acceptance of a bribe in a street railway case in 1901, arrived from Mexico in charge of an officer this morning, having been brought back for trial by extradition.

A meeting of Wisconsin agriculturists will be held at Madison, February 2 and 4, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture.

MANY HURT IN SMASH-UP  
INSIDE CITY OF CHICAGO

A St. Paul Coach Crashed Into a Loaded Trolley  
Car This Morning—Several  
Were Injured.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

Chicago, Jan. 11.—An incoming suburban St. Paul train struck a trolley on Irving Park boulevard this morning, shattering the electric car and probably fatally injuring J. Fag-

those injured in the service are asked. In addition to this, the following recommendations are made to Congress: "That Congress earnestly consider the propriety of granting an annuity to railway postoffice clerks who are permanently disabled in line of duty or worn out through long, faithful service. That a sum of \$300,000 be appropriated, to be immediately available for the purpose of enabling the department to continue the installation of additional rural free delivery routes until the end of the present fiscal year, and that Congress authorize an increase of thirty-six in the field force in connection with rural free delivery service."

WEEK'S FORECAST.

Outline of Business to Come Before  
Both Houses This Week.

Washington, Jan. 11.—At Monday's session the senate will resume consideration of the Penrose and Carmack resolutions for an investigation of irregularities in the postoffice department. The nomination of W. L. Buchanan to be minister to Panama remains unacted on and discussion of it will be resumed at the next executive session. Senator Lodge of the committee on foreign relations has given notice of his intention to move to lay on the table Senator Morgan's motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Buchanan's nomination was confirmed. Other questions expected to be taken up include a bill providing for a forest reserve in the southern Appalachian mountains and the resolution pertaining to good roads. There will be speeches on the resolutions pertaining to the canal question. Senator Cullom expects to report the Panama canal treaty after the regular meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations next Wednesday. The Republican leaders will try to keep it before the senate constantly to the exclusion of all other business. The house during the present week will pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. The urgent deficiency bill will be reported to the house the last of this week or the first of next. There are a few minor measures ripe for action which will be taken up from time to time.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Jean Leon Gerome, the painter and sculptor, died at Paris on Sunday. Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander of the Tennessee department, United Confederate Veterans, will assume the office of commander in chief of the organization, made vacant by the death of Gen. John B. Gordon.

Owen McGowan of Lowell, Mass., was found dead in his room in William's hotel, Newark, N. J., yesterday, with his skull crushed. Later Michael Cusick, the watchman of the hotel, was arrested pending investigation.

Dr. Samuel G. Tracy, of New York, believes he has discovered in radium a cure for tuberculosis and other supposed incurable diseases.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has decided that all rights of pension are barred by conviction of crime and sentence to prison for life.

An estate of \$100,000 is left by the will of Capt. Frederick Pabst of Milwaukee, Wis., to his widow, four children and an adopted daughter.

Bloomington, Ill., aldermen are asked by the mayor to do police duty during the street railway strike, because all but three patrolmen refuse to serve.

Opposition to wearing of decolete gowns by ladies at receptions attended by cardinals and priests, is expressed by the pope in a letter to a Portuguese ambassador.



"O! LET ME IN." T.

## MACHEN TRIAL BEGUN

## THE DEFENDANT PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Perry Heath's Name Is Called as Witness, But He Has Not Yet  
Arrived in Washington—Codefendants Plead  
Not Guilty.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the Dingley criminal court, the same court where twenty years ago the famous Star Route trials were held, August F. Machen, so stayed prince of grafters, was put on trial this

morning with codefendants on the charge of conspiracy with intent to defraud the government by the sale of letter box fasteners. A roll call of the witnesses contained the name of Perry Heath who did not respond

to his name, he not having reached Washington. The formal denunciations to the indictments were overruled by Justice Pitcheur, after which Machen and other defendants pleaded not guilty.

MITCHELL SPEAKS FOR  
UNION LABELED GOODS

Mineworkers' President Says the Hall  
Mark Stands for Best Grade That  
Can Be Manufactured.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—At a labor meeting here John Mitchell urged the necessity of purchasing only union labeled goods and stated that he represented a union of over 500,000 members. There was not a stronger union in existence than the Miners' union and there was not another union whose members were so persistent in demanding union-made goods.

"We demand union labeled goods," said Mitchell, "because we believe they stand for more than the mere fact that they were made by union workmen. We believe that they are the very best goods that can be bought. They may cost a little more, but they are cheaper in the long run, because they are made by the best skilled workmen the employers are organized. We as unionists demand union label goods. Let the employers and nonunionists demand nonunion goods and they may have them. We don't want them."

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WOOL GROWERS HOLD THEIR  
39TH ANNUAL MEETING

Are in Session in Portland, Oregon,  
Their Sessions Opening  
This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association opened in the Baker theatre here this morning. President Warren gave the opening address and the annual reports of officers given and committees appointed. This afternoon a number of important papers were read and discussed.

ANOTHER VICTIM TO THE  
IROQUOIS FIRE DIED SUNDAY

This Brings the Total Up to 570 Thus  
Far Recorded by  
Coroner.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Mrs. A. C. Windfall died last night at the Lakeside hospital from injuries sustained at the total on the coroner's list 570 thus far. The inquest was resumed this morning and stories of narrow escapes were told by the survivors.

CALL ATTORNEY GEN. KNOX  
TO MAKE FULL ACCOUNTING

Congress Asks He Tell About the  
Use of the Half Million Fund  
Given Him.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Washington, Dec. 11.—The house today, without any debate, unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon Attorney General Knox for an accounting of the disposition of the half million fund given him by congress for fighting the big trusts and enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law.

INAUGURATED AT NOON WITH  
GREAT POMP AND GLORY

Ohio's New Governor Is Sworn Into  
Office Today at  
Noon.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Governor Myron T. Herrick was inaugurated at noon today. There was a long procession which escorted the governor to the state house and a great civil and military display.

BRYAN HANKERS AFTER THE  
REQUEST HE WAS WILLED

Goes to New Haven to Take Up  
Matters Regarding the Bennett  
Will Case.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
New York, Jan. 11.—Bryan left today for New Haven where he will take up matters regarding the Bennett will case. Incidentally he will deliver a few political addresses before returning to New York.

Working hours of government employees, except printing house and navy yard, have been lengthened half an hour by President Roosevelt to avoid hiring more clerks.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL ROAD  
MAKES GOOD SHOWING

November Statement Is Considerably  
Better Than for the Preceding  
Month, Showing Increase.

New York, Jan. 11.—Although gross earnings of the Illinois Central railroad for November fell \$255,702 below those reported for October, which was the banner month of the system, they are still among the best ever shown by the road. Part of the falling off as compared with October is due to the fact that the preceding month contained one more day, but even allowing for this October was still relatively better, as was the case also with Southern railway and other roads doing a large portion of their business in the south.

In the matter of net earnings the November statement is considerably better than that for the preceding month, showing an increase of \$133,135, while October showed a decrease of \$123,041. This decrease in October was the result of heavy expenditures in connection with the completion of a large amount of betterment work which it was thought desirable to finish up and get out of the way before the winter set in.

## TRUCK STORE LAW IS INVALID

Missouri Court Holds Trading Checks  
Are Allowable.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—In a decision handed down by division No. 2 of the supreme court the "Missouri truck store law" is declared to be unconstitutional. This law prohibits corporations from issuing trading checks to employees. The case came from Ripley county, where the Missouri Tio and Timber Company was convicted of violating the law. The attorney general filed a motion to transfer the case to the supreme court en banc, which was sustained and it will be heard soon.

## OIL EXPLOSION KILLS WOMAN

Tries to Hasten Fire in Stove That  
Contains Live Coals.

Newton, Ill., Jan. 11.—Miss Julia Laugel, aged 28 years, was burned to death at her home in St. Marie by an explosion of coal oil which she was pouring from a can in an effort to light a fire. There were live coals in the stove, which ignited the fluid, enveloping her clothing and burning her beyond recognition before visitors in an adjoining room could render assistance. The building was saved from the flames by heroic efforts. Miss Laugel was a noted worker in the Catholic church and a leader in the social circles of the town.

REBEL SHELLS  
HIT LEGATION

Revolutionists Bombard Santo Domingo, the  
Bullets Striking American Consulate.

## ASK THE MINISTER TO PROTECT

Governor Confiscates the Message, and Sends the Bearer  
Back Without an Answer—A Breach  
of Neutrality.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 11.—The revolutionists continue to shell the city. The United States legation has been struck by a shell, and the city hall, the ministry of the interior, the residence of John Lyon, and many private dwellings have been damaged. There were no fatalities, however.

It is reported that the rebels have seized the American schooner Mercurial.

A man named Pierce, an American, entered the city bearing a communication from Gen. Navarro, minister of war in the Jimenez government, to United States Minister Powell. The messenger was arrested by the government authorities, who took the message from him and sent him back.

Asks Intervention.  
In his communication Gen. Navarro requested Minister Powell to intervene with the provisional government, but the minister refuses to treat with the general.

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STATE NOTES

Jesse R. Williams, a pioneer of La Crosse, is dead of cancer, at the age of eighty-one.

Three thousand pupils of the Ralston schools have signed a pledge to abstain from smoking cigarettes.

The people of Berlin and Dartford are anxious that the proposed Madison-Oakbrook street railroad shall run through those cities.

Bishop Messmer has received no official notice of his elevation to the head of the Milwaukee province and is at loss to explain the delay.

Lawrence university is one of the residuary legatees under the will of Willis Cooper of Kenosha, one of the victims of the Iroquois fire.

The Box-Holman Candy company of Green Bay is looking over the ground at Fond du Lac with reference to establishing a factory there.

Tom Boultje, the "bad man" of Duck Creek, was dug out of straw stack and sentenced to six months in jail. He had terrorized the community.

The Milwaukee building inspector favors the enactment of a law that shall prohibit the wearing of a long dress at a theatre. He favors short or divided skirts.

Three Green Bay aldermen, Gray, Schwartz, and Morgan, have been arrested on indictments returned by the grand jury in connection with the "graft" investigation.

Veterans of Fond du Lac are planning the erection of a handsome soldiers' monument that shall put to shame the one put in position some time ago and which was not acceptable to the Grand Army of the city named.

## CHINESE TO FIGHT BRITISH

English Advance Into Tibet Will  
Meet With Armed Resistance.

London, Jan. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a Chinese resident of Lhasa is raising troops in the province of Szechuan for service against the British advance in Tibet.

Marshall Ames Is Unhappy.  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Marshall Ames has come to Washington. He says he is here on routine business, but it is rumored that the summary removal of Gen. Thomas, appraiser at Chicago, has caused Mr. Ames to come to make inquiry concerning his tenure. So far as known there is no disposition to disturb him. He has the support of Senator Cullom, who, if need be, will fight for his retention.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN DIED AT  
HIS HOME IN KENTUCKY

Former Chief Executive of Kentucky  
Passes to the Great  
Beyond.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Henderson, Ky., Jan. 11.—Ex-Gov. John Young Brown died at his home here this morning.

Milwaukee is threatened with a laundry strike.

DIPLOMATIC OLD RUSSIA  
QUIETS EUROPE'S FEARS

Offers Open Ports in Manchuria, and Dis-  
claims All Ownership of  
the Country.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

London, Jan. 11.—Russia has addressed a note to the powers stating she will respect treaty rights of all nations in Manchuria and declaring she and Japan have no right to discuss Manchuria than they have to

discuss the Philippines as the country belongs to neither, Japan has officially announced that it has not intended troops in Korea and has no intention of so doing. The Russian note has had a quieting effect upon all the capitals of Europe and upon trade in general.

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## FATHER SILL AT CHRIST CHURCH

SPEAKS OF THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT RESTS ON MEN.

### THOSE THAT TRAFFIC IN SOULS

Compose a Never Tiring Army That Is Making Great Inroads on the Kingdom of God.

Father Sill of the Order of the Holy Cross whose home is in Westminster, Maryland, was for the second time a visitor in Janesville yesterday. He spoke to large congregations at Christ Episcopal church in the morning and at Trinity in the evening. His morning discourse dealt in a conversational manner, was concerned with the duties of each man and woman as a missionary in this world. He took his text from that portion of the litany in which God is asked to send forth laborers into the harvest. We remember that this prayer was first spoken when the Lord chose seventy and sent them forth. And it is recorded that Jesus looked with compassion on the multitude as he said: "Pray ye the harvest is great, for the laborers are few."

The Look That Buried  
If you have read the life of Bishop Patterson, missionary to the Molokan group of islands near far-off Australia, you will remember that his biographer records as unique in him a certain intense look in the eye. That look was even remarked by the savages with whom his life's labor was spent. They found that look when his dead body was discovered in a canoe. He had gone to a hitherto unvisited island and was lost sight of as he went up among the trees. It was learned afterward that he had been overcome by the heat of the sun and he had sought a hut and had sunk down with relief in the moss upon its floor. But as he gazed about him he discovered that he was not alone and seeing men and women about him who had never heard the word of God, he arose to speak with them. And then, as that same expression settled on his face, he was struck down by the ruffian behind him. They found him with five wounds in his body, with two palm branches laid across his bosom, and with that same intense earnest look even in death. It was just a look that was on the face of Jesus as he gazed on the multitude and the seventy went forth and his disciples were burned into their hearts.

What the Soul Is  
They asked Jesus to name the greatest thing in His kingdom and He called a little child and told His listeners that they must become as one of these. And as He looked at the child a shadow crossed His face and He said: "Voe unto the man who shall offend against these little ones whose souls were made for God. Let us see what the soul is—it is a capacity for God. We cannot explain it without God, just as we can't explain the candle without the light. The lock without the key. It is the power of having and loving God. When the Lord sent the seventy forth He sent them to teach men to have the capacity for God. We don't know why He sent men. Yet did so choose and He depends on you today."

Prey On Souls  
First of all let us never put ourselves in the way of a soul. You know that while we are sitting here now some child made for God is being led into sin that is too close to his soul so that he may never see Him. Do you know what force is being exerted toward this very end? District Attorney Jerome has estimated that in the city of New York there are 70,000 women and 80,000 men making their living on the souls of men. In that city, of three or four million population in all, there are 150,000 men and women scheming and planning to rob men of their power to know God. This army works hard and is willing to sacrifice much, and it is making tremendous inroads on the kingdom of God. Children of twelve and fourteen years are falling into their hands. Are we doing anything to overcome it? I know that even in a city like this there are those who are trying to rob the children.

Who Will Save?  
And so as we think of the Lord looking down with compassion on the multitude, we say, we may also think of Him looking on the city of Janesville. Yet He is limited by us as he does his work only through us. He does not send angels any more but wills to use your heart, hands and feet to deepen the capacity in the souls of men. So, first, let us try not to put anything in the way of souls of men. When we think of what is being done to tempt them, let us not be weary, book, or other means place anything in the way.

Must Do Positive Work  
Then, too, we are called to do more than negative work. There is not a single one of us on whom the responsibility does not rest. It is not so much what we say as what we do, the way we live, and what we are that helps to win men's souls. In our business and in our social life we may show others how to serve God. A kind word spoken to one who is in the shadows may change the whole course of a life—may open a soul to God.

Luxurious Auto.  
Some enthusiastic automobilists in Paris are having their cars built large enough to hold ten passengers. In luxurious appointments they remind Americans of Pullman palace cars.

Seeking His Level.  
There was a time when people thought that Captain Hobson would rather fight than eat. Now he wants to go to Congress, which shows that he would rather talk than do either.—New York Evening Sun.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth  
Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Sore Gums Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, draws out pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workmen.

The farmers of Texas are being unionized at a rapid rate. There today some 5,000 unions in Texas with a total membership of 40,000 or more. It began at Emory, Rains county, about ten months ago, under the name of the "Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America," and is now established in nearly every populous county in the State. About the middle of February next a meeting will be held for completing a State organization and it is believed the movement will spread to other States, as the Farmers' Alliance, which organized in Texas, did a few years ago. The purpose of the union is to buy and sell in bulk, to educate along agricultural lines and to eschew politics, but to, nevertheless, discuss political economy. Several North Texas lodges during the past few days have made extensive purchases of supplies in carload lots and are greatly encouraging these savings.

State Secretary-Treasurer William D. Ryan, of the United Mine Workers of America, in an interview declared recently that he knew nothing about published statements that coal operators of bituminous fields, apollo conference to be held at Indianapolis in January, would demand a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in miners' wages, but if such a demand were made there would be such a strike of miners in the interstate competitive district, which includes Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, that the late strike in the anthracite region would pale in significance. He said that the soft coal trade does not demand a cut in wages, and that the miners would never accept a reduction. Local operators say they have heard nothing about a proposed cut in wages.

Dock laborers have been more successful in bettering their conditions than workers in any other line. In four years the longshoremen have been able to bring about an increase in wages of 65 per cent. The movement now on foot is to make these conditions general and have them extended to the men in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Great Britain and Ireland.

A strike of all members of the Livery Drivers' Union in Chicago is threatened. There are 16,000 livery drivers in the union. They want \$14 a week for twelve hours' work a day, seven days a week, whereas the liverymen are only willing to grant them \$12 a week for fourteen hours' work a day, seven days a week.

In the recent election throughout the country three labor Mayors were elected. Schmidt, at San Francisco, led both the Democratic and Republican candidates; Charters, at Ansonia, Conn., with a Democratic endorsement, defeated his competitor by 2,152 votes in the greatest poll in the city's history.

Gov. Peabody last Friday issued a proclamation declaring Cripple Creek under the martial law and suspending the writ of habeas corpus. He declares that the gold camp is in a state of insurrection and rebellion and that the civil authorities are powerless.

Boston, Mass., union 1 of the United Garment Workers has voted to assess its members to vertice its union label and place two or three men in the field throughout New England to boom the label.

The strike of Chicago tanners and curriers against the American Hide and Leather company has been broken. After being idle for several weeks, the men are now returning to work.

Timothy, McCarthy, the walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, who was convicted of extortion, has been sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island.

Twenty seven hundred actors are said to be out of work, due largely to strikes on buildings which have prevented needed repairs on theatres which are now closed.

Boston cab drivers struck recently.

## Y. M. C. A. TEAM WAS VICTORIOUS

Defeated the High School Basketball Players by Score of 25 to 22—First Team of Girls Win.

By the close score of 25 to 22 the Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the high school aggregation yesterday evening. Murdock, Matthews, Gregory, Palmer, and Wilkinson composed the winning team and Lee, Galbraith, Caldwell, Bennett, and Carle represented the high school. Team No. 1 of the girls, composed of Grace Winterroth, Lucy Fox, Daisy MacLean, Ruth Pfeiffer, and Charlotte Mount defeated the second team by the score of 10 to 2. The members of the latter team are: Cora Putnam, Verna Laiden, Julia Lovejoy, and the Misses Spoon and Bennison. About a hundred spectators witnessed the games.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

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## PRICES HIGHER THAN EXPECTED

FARMERS APPRECIATE VALUE OF THEIR TOBACCO.

### NO CASING WEATHER YET

A Good Thaw Would Help the Movement of the Crops in a Wonderful Manner.

The 1903 tobacco crop in the hands of the many growers throughout the county and state has been visited by many local and eastern buyers during the last few days, but the prices quoted are not nearly what the crop is worth and consequently the farmers intend to hold it until such a time as a reasonable price will be paid. Wisconsin's tobacco this past year was one of the finest crops raised in the United States. It did not suffer from hail, frost, or any other dangerous obstacle which has been confronted in former years and reached the sheds in a fine condition. The crop certainly demands a fair price and this should be paid by those buyers seeking Wisconsin '03 leaf.

Season Approaching  
The season is at hand for the usual opening of the warehouses at the tobacco packing points and it finds almost the entire crop hanging in the curing sheds and no immediate prospect of it being taken up for some weeks yet. The absence of casing weather during the fall and early winter is responsible for the disappointment that effects all the cigar leaf producing localities. It is rare indeed when similar weather conditions effect all the tobacco states alike, but this year none seems to have been favored with the damp atmosphere necessary to bring the leaf into proper case for handling. While the grower may be chafing under the conditions which prevent the stripping of the crop when there is but little other work to do about the farm, and the dealer may be anxious to commence warehouse handling, the real sufferers are the thousands of men and women who depend upon the winter employment for the necessities of life. Close to ten thousand hands will work about the warehouses in Wisconsin during the packing season, and an idle winter means more to them than any other class of people depending on the tobacco business. The delay in starting the tobacco handling season for the present at least, makes pinching times for the laboring class, though the loss of wages may be made up later. The tobacco will eventually be handled, whether upon the farms or at the warehouses—if by the grower, then there will be less for the warehouse help to do. At any event there is destined to be a great rush of tobacco work during the spring months when the usual labor season is crowded into a few weeks.

All tobacco business in the country districts is still being held up awaiting casing weather that growers have been anxiously looking for since winter set in. The hope now is for a January thaw but there are no present conditions to warrant it. The annual inventory is now going on in many of the local warehouses from which to balance their government books. Trade in old leaf has again lapsed into quiet methods and but few transactions have come to notice. T. J. Atwood & Co. have sold 9000 of their '02 packing to Canada and the firm for the account of a Philadelphia firm. S. Baines and Chas. G. G. of 91 from a Barron county packer and this with a few smaller deals are the only rifts in a dull market week.

The shipments out of storage do not exceed 10000 for this market to all points for the week past.

If the government's estimate on the tobacco crop of 1903 in other states is as far out of the way as the figures relating to Wisconsin, there is little value to be placed on any of its statistics. The department's crop table credits Wisconsin with 51,812 acres, or about 12,000 acres more than the assessors' returns gathered by the state. The Reporter is willing to stake its reputation that Uncle Sam's paid employees have fallen on down somewhere in their figures. Packers very frequently complain that the assessors' estimates are too high. What will they say of the government's statistics?

## MRS. THORSBY IS GIVEN A DIVORCE

Cruel Treatment Was the Cause Assigned in the Complaint.

Mrs. Anna Thorsby was granted a decree of divorce from Axel Thorsby by Judge Dunwiddie. The grounds for divorce are cruelty and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff was given the right to resume her maiden name, Anna Steensby. The couple were united in marriage in Freeport, Ill., in the year 1901, after which they settled in this city. The union was blessed with one child, a daughter named Altha, aged one year, the custody of which was given to the mother by the decree of the divorce, while the father is obliged to provide for its support. Up to a few months ago Mr. Thorsby was one of the proprietors of the Thorsby & Sanner machine shop. Later he sold out his interest in the concern and retired, temporarily, from business. His former wife is now at the home of her parents at Cottage Grove, Dane county.

Big Money in Hens.  
Last year hens produced \$144,000,000 worth of eggs; fowls of all kinds in this country are worth \$56,000,000. Besides the egg production there were chickens for eating to the value of \$136,000,000. To sum up, the hen is a 400 per cent. investment.

World's Coldest Spot.  
Yakutsk, Russia, is the coldest place in the world. The mercury sometimes falls to 73 degrees below zero.

## STUDENTS HAVE POLITICAL FIGHT

Republican Club at the University Elects Officers for the Coming Year.

Madison, Wis., Joseph E. Foss, for three years field general of the university of Wisconsin football team, was elected president of the university republican club, through the assistance of the student employees in the statistical department of the capitol and such quiet, moral assistance as President Van Hise was able to render without actually entering the field of partisan politics. The contest for the election and control of the club was close and hard and it had been made the test of the first struggle in the campaign that is to elect Governor La Follette for a third term or place Judge Emil Baensch of Manitowish as a democrat in the Wisconsin executive chair. The score of students who are employed at \$30 a month in the bureau of labor and industrial statistics made themselves busy in the cause but they would scarcely have succeeded had it not been for the "benevolent assimilation" of the short course students in the department of agriculture. At the agricultural literary society President Van Hise made a speech, not explicitly mentioning politics. He was followed by M. B. Olbreich, La Follette leader among the students, and William Hagaman, another capitol employee, in La Follette parades. The result was that the short course farm students attended the meeting en masse, helped elect the La Follette state, and were able to get one of their number into office. The action of President Van Hise is being widely commented upon. At the time of his election as president it was said, but never admitted, that he was chosen by Governor La Follette and his election made possible by appointments of regents made by the governor. To some people the present action of the president is interpreted as the partial payment of a political debt, but perhaps more are unwilling to believe that the appearance of the president in partisan and factional company was anything more than a coincidence. The winners of the republican club campaign are making much of their victory and it is said several more places will be found in the capitol department for students. The majority adopted a resolution in favor of the platform written by Governor La Follette at the last republican state convention.

## A ROCKFORD PAPER LISTS BACHELORS

Of the Forest City, Describing with Fulsome Metaphor Their Fetching Qualities—Danger of a Migration.

The Rockford Register-Gazette lists the "Great Leap Year Catchers for Rockford, Young Women" and in so doing unconsciously furnishes the young men of its own and neighboring cities with a fairly complete account of those qualities in the sterner sex which are supposed to appeal to the fair daughters of Eve. E. B. Sumner, for instance, is described as "a veteran victor in many memorable matrimonial campaigns, but showing symptoms of weakening—cheeks still pink as a high school maid's and heart as true. He needs someone to spend his money." Andy Gilruth is described as "volley poly and ripe for picking. Would be a great home man. Quiet and good natured. Would give better half the last word or the last dollar." Fay Lewis is "fastidious but not fussy." Irving Foltz is given a disposition that "would rebel at the thought of complaining. If asked to go down to the drug store late at night on a cold winter night for cough syrup for the youngster." Harold Clark knows all about furnaces and wouldn't allow his better half to touch the coal or ashes. Gust Nordstrom is underlined as "a prize package with the form of an Apollo, the tastes of a Beau Brummel, the tact of a diplomat, the wealth of a Vanderbilt, and the front of a major general." If Rockford really has such an array of prizes there is some danger of a wholesale migration from Janesville.

## A COASTING CATASTROPHE HAPPENED ON SATURDAY

Ten-year-old Phillip Korst Ran Into Vehicle on Bluff Street Hill.

Ten-year-old Phillip Korst was injured while coasting on the South Bluff street hill Saturday. As he reached the intersecting street at the bottom of the slope he ran into a passing vehicle and was badly cut about the face. Dr. Mills was called and it was necessary to take several stitches in the wounds.

Notice to Policy Holders  
The annual meeting of The Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Boston, Mass., will be held at the Exchange Club, 118 Milk St., Boston, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

1st. To hear report of directors and act thereon.  
2nd. To hear report of treasurer and act thereon.  
3rd. To choose by ballot six directors to serve for three years.  
4th. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting. W. C. JOHNSON, Pres., E. J. JOHNSON, Secy.



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## RAILROAD LINES SHORT OF MONEY

Too Many Union Strikers Have Lessened the Capital of the Roads.

Railroads anticipate harder times this winter than they have experienced in decades. In fact it may result in a financial panic, were the words of a very prominent railroad official yesterday. He attributed the cause to the demand made last summer by the various unions, in which even section hands in some parts of the country struck for more money. He claims that even now it is necessary for American railroads to borrow their loans from Europe, where they are compelled to pay as high as 6 per cent interest. He puts it forcibly when he states that the railroads simply must have a part of the money given out in conceding to the demands of unions and to do this the working forces will be cut down wherever possible, and still insure the safety of patrons.

From January 1 to 10 is the dull season in railroad circles, and the reducing of the pay rolls will soon begin, says one who knows. It would seem by this that in the long run it is best to work for a little less and find steady employment than for a little more and be employed irregularly.

It is reported that even now the St. Paul and North-Western lines are debating the advisability of lengthening the time of trains to lessen the consumption of coal. The laying off of men will probably affect every department of the railroads, including section and freight hands and office help.

The first ten days of the new year are always dull because it is at that time that most of the large wholesale houses call their men to headquarters to assist in taking the annual invoice; receive instructions and new samples for the year's campaign among their buyers.

## DEPARTED SPIRITS SOMEWHAT SCARCE

John Brown of Harpers Ferry, Was the Only One Who Announced His Identity at Seance Last Night.

The Religious Psychological society of Janesville was out in force last evening to witness Dr. H. J. Reynolds' exposition of spirit power in the light at the Myers Grand theatre. The doctor stated that owing to the cosmopolitan nature of his audience and prejudices that existed he would make no pretensions as to the power that aided him in the manifestations, allowing each one to choose for himself. While he was speaking a door rattled and a few groans issued from the rear of the stage. The medium paused and listened intently. "I had been warned," he said at length, "that clergymen and others were to be here tonight to interfere with my demonstration. They have arrived. But I assure you that they will not be permitted to create any disorder here. Four policemen are guarding the hall." At this the clamor ceased and presently the proprietor of the theatre was back in the box office.

The audience selected Dennis Hayes, H. H. Blanchard, Peter Mount and Henry Litkows as a committee to sit on the platform and keep tab on the spirits. The first demonstration consisted in some spirit slate writing. A message from John Brown of Harpers Ferry was announced that his soul was still yearning on. The next experiment was one in mental telegraphy. The medium passed among his audience, requesting several to place figures on a bit of paper. These were added by some one sitting near the center aisle and without a word being spoken and with the medium and his assistant turned back to back, the sum was transmitted to the blackboard on the stage. Following this there was a series of clever cabinet tricks. The medium was securely bound in a chair with a hand placed on one of the prisoner's knees so that any movement on his part might be noted. The curtain was drawn for a few moments and Mr. Hayes confessed that he felt the touch of invisible hands. In a few seconds, when the cabinet was opened, great Mr. Hayes was minus his coat and looked about to find it resting on the medium's shoulders. In a similar sitting H. H. Blanchard was hit in the head by a guitar played by invisible hands. It was noticeable that during the progress of all these strange manifestations the assistant who always closed the curtains of the cabinet, was very busy with some tassels hanging from one corner. The last trick was one of the most marvelous. The committee and the demonstrator placed their hands on a large table, and presently it began to rise and career through the air like a cranky boat, the committee making frantic efforts to get aboard. Although the committee was unable to trap the professor in any of his tricks, the gallery raised a great hue and cry on one occasion and had to be silenced with a few threatening words from the operator.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis Knitting Co., of Janesville, Wis., will be held in the office of the company, between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon of Jan. 26th, 1904, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting.

S. B. LEWIS, Pres., F. F. LEWIS, Secy.  
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## Coming Attractions.

### FUTURE ATTRACTIONS

Jan. 10.—Dr. Powell, exponent of Spiritualism.  
Jan. 11.—The Bostonians in "The Serenade."  
Jan. 12.—"Eight Bells."  
Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.—The Himmlin Imperial Stock Co. in repertoire.  
Jan. 29.—George Ade's mirth provoking success "The County Chairman." (Date not absolutely certain.)

One of the most popular attractions that visits our city is the famous Brother's Byrne's new "Eight Bells" which will be seen at the Myers opera house, Tuesday next. This successful acrobatic pantomime comedy never grows old as each season so many changes are made, new pantomimic tricks and features introduced that the annual



ONE OF THE FAIR SEX WHO APPEARS WITH THE BOSTONIANS.

violin to "Eight Bells" is always a dearest friend. In trying to surprise at the host of new novelties. This season there is no deviation from this rule as the comedy has been entirely rewritten, new characters introduced, new pantomimic tricks invented and equipped with new scenery and effects. Of course the laughable horse and carriage and the wonderful reviving ship are still retained as these two effects are hard to duplicate. The company is by far the best the Byrnes have ever carried and for the first time in three years the entire Byrnes family are all playing their original parts. John F. Andrew and James positively appear at every performance, together with the famous John F. Byrnes troupe of acrobats, six in number, who are now presenting one of the greatest acrobatic acts ever seen. Every one who has seen "Eight Bells" will want to see it again and those who have never seen it should not miss this opportunity.

When "The Bohemian Girl" landed in "In Mexico" she was discovered in the palace of "Robin Hood" while he was at the "Serenade" given to "Rip Van Winkle." She was immediately captured by "The Smugglers" and taken to their stronghold where she met their

leader, "Prince Ananias." Through the robber's love for "Maid Marian" their captive was released, with the promise that she would call on "The Maid of Plymouth" who was related to one of their old friends "The Ogalallas." On her way home she met "Trovatore" and told of her adventure. She then learned that "Fatinitza" had met with a similar experience. She had been captured by "The Pirates of Penzance," but having a big store of "Patience" and with the assistance of "The Czar and Carpenter" managed to make her escape from them, arriving with "Victor the Blue Stocking." Just as "The Chimes of Normandy" were ringing for "The Marriage of Figaro" with the little "Mascot" "Society" in the streets at the time was "Marian" who was in love with "Don Quixote," one of a band of "Pioneers" but who was engaged to "Dorothy," "Olivette's" nearest

## LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.  
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 62, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
I. O. O. F.  
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.  
Rock River Encampment, No. 8.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Canton Lodge, No. 6, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
American Lodge, No. 20, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.  
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.  
Branch, No. 59.—1st Sunday.  
Elks.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.  
G. A. R.  
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. R. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.  
Hibernians.  
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.  
Knights of the Globe.  
Janesville Garrison, No. 19.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Knights of the Maccabees.  
Rock River Tent, No. 61.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.  
Modern Woodmen of America.  
Florence Camp No. 361.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.  
Janesville Council, No. 238.—1st Tuesday.  
United Workmen.  
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.  
Olive Branch, No. 30.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.  
Mystic Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Hibernians.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Colony, No. 2, H. F. F.—4th Tuesday.  
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. T. U.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
In the month, at West Side Old Fellows' Hall.  
Crystal Camp, No. 132, H. S. A.  
Rock River Grange, No. 1, of P. O. S. D.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Hon. H. H. Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. O. T.—Every 3rd Friday.  
Bower City Verein, No. 81, Germania Unterwiesung.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retall Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.  
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.  
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. T. U.—1st and 3rd Monday in the month.  
Labor Organizations.  
Journeyman Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.  
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Journeyman Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.  
Leather Workers.  
Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.  
Mechanists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Typographical Union.—1st Wednesday.  
Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.  
Clear Makers' Union.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Boat & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.  
Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
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Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.  
Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 37 meets first and third Wednesdays.  
Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Stone Cutters' Association of North America.—1st Friday.  
Electricians' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

### It Does Make a Difference.

A deaf man, lately married, was asked at the club about his bride: "Is she pretty?" "No," replied the deaf gentleman, "no, she is not. But she will be when her father dies!"

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## A Sporting Resume.

Tom Jenkins the Jeffries of the Wrestling World.  
The Boxers, Etc.

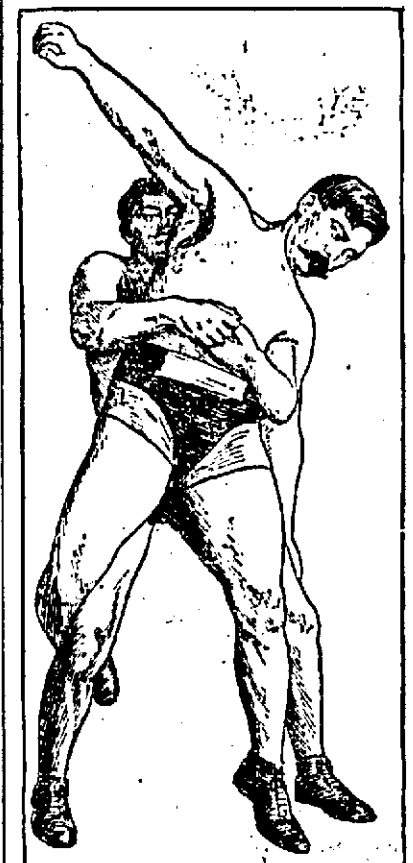
Tom Jenkins, the Cleveland beller, is the Jim Jeffries of the wrestling world.  
Like the pugilistic champion, Jenkins has conquered every man in his class and now languishes for foes worthy of his brawn. His recent defeat of Dan MacLeod, the New England giant, for the second time leaves Jenkins entirely alone in the heavy-weight wrestling division, and it is difficult for him to ascertain as to just how he will earn his living in the future. Back to the beller works? "Not for mine," says the champion, and possibly he will be forced to go on the stage—to shift scenery—or to take some other "profession" in which muscle is appreciated at its true value.

Jenkins is a striking contrast to the average wrestler in that he is absolutely square in all his matches and goes in to win no matter what the circumstances. He is not brutal at any time and always seeks to win by fair means. The writer has seen Jenkins wrestle many times, and on several occasions when unnecessarily rough tactics would have brought him speedy victory and its accompanying emoluments Jenkins refused to lower his standard and persisted in his upright course to the end.

Jenkins and George Rothner, the world's lightweight champion, are alike in their gentlemanly demeanor. They are, in fact, in a class by themselves in this respect and in ability also, and they should receive full credit for the elevating influence they have given the wrestling game.

Sam Fitzpatrick, the well known American manager of champion pugilists, has been chosen representative of the new Adolphus Athletic club, London, and he is authorized to arrange all matches for the club from this side of the Atlantic. Fitzpatrick is now negotiating for a number of interesting bouts for the foreign organization. One of the future fixtures for the new Adolphus club may be a twenty round battle between Jack O'Brien and some other good man.

Henry Thompson of Chicago is the latest American pugilist to visit England. He has issued a challenge through the London Sporting Life to meet any 140 pound man for the best



JENKINS BREAKING A BODY LIFT BY MEANS OF A CHAIRMAN'S HOOK AND A BLOCK.  
purse offered. Thompson, like other boxers of unknown quality who go abroad, must have a "try out" first before he can command recognition, and this Thompson says he is satisfied to do.

Dave Sullivan, the little Boston featherweight, has arrived in Boston after an absence of six months, looking in the best possible shape for a match. Sullivan says that he is ready to tackle any of them at 123 pounds—Young Corbett, Terry McGovern or Jimmy Briggs, the New England featherweight champion—for any number of rounds before any club that will offer good inducements.

The Canadian Racing association has arranged for a big trotting meeting in Ottawa, Feb. 1 to 6. The purses will amount to \$6,000, and of this \$2,000 will be given for stake events for 2:10 trotters and 2:30 pacers.

Harvard's recently elected football captain is said to be the smallest player that has ever been elected to lead the team carrying the crimson colors. Last fall, when in the pink of condition, he tipped the scales at only 145 pounds. He is one of the best half-backs Harvard has ever had.

Fitz's New Dramatic Venture.  
The latest thing is that Bob Fitzsimmons and his wife are to appear next season in a new musical comedy called "Peck and His Mother-in-law."

### Council Chimes.

Council Chimes, 2:07 1/4, will be seen over western half mile tracks in his next campaign.

### Helping Your Neighbor.

The good man will always render his neighbor what assistance he can, especially if he wants to marry the neighbor's daughter.

## Billiard Activity.

Slosson, Sutton and Schaefer.  
The Projected International Amateur Meet.

The billiard world is astir with lively talk on a variety of subjects. First in order comes the impending match for the world's championship, in which either George Slosson of New York or Sutton will meet Jacob Schaefer. Slosson and Schaefer have met many times, and the admirers of the former are urging him to meet Schaefer again. Sutton has put forth his claim to a match with the champion so forcibly



GEORGE SLOSSON, THE NOTED BILLIARD EXPERT.

that impartial experts agree that he should be given a chance to compete for the international premiership.

Slosson states that he does not desire to enter active competition again, believing that he has captured sufficient honors in his long career. His friends, however, will not consent to his delicate retirement at present, and those "in the know" say that he will soon step into the limelight's awful glare once more.

Slosson is one of the greatest cue manipulators the world has ever seen. He practices continually and therefore is always in shape for a big tourney.

Plans for an international amateur billiard tournament have been discussed for a month or more. The leaders in amateur affairs throughout the country are losing no chance to forward the interests of the proposed meetings, and it is their hope that foreign experts will give the project warm support. Promoters in Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York have made statements to the effect that they would be glad to arrange for the holding of the international series.

Chicago room keepers and amateurs are also keen about holding the tournament, and they are in hopes that a portion of the series will be held in that city, which has always been one of the strongholds of the amateur players in this country. At present it would appear as if the prospect was in favor of holding a series of three contests to be held respectively in New York, Chicago and Paris. Champion Wilson P. Foss is said to welcome the scheme, and ex-Champion Martin Mullen of Chicago is playing such excellent billiards that he is sure to take a hand.

What may be expected of Mullen may be gained from the account of a player who recently took an automobile trip with him. This trip was through a section of Kentucky, and the party stopped at a wayside hostelry which boasted of a regulation 5 by 10 table. Mullen knocked the ivory balls about for awhile, all the time making uncomplimentary remarks as to the condition of the tools, so that some of the strangers present remarked that probably he did not know much about billiards anyhow. This roused Mullen, and he played a game of fourteen ball which he won with one of the strangers and in it made runs of 190 and 200. These runs caused the spectators to become wide-eyed and open mouthed with amazement, and then it was impossible to convince them that Mullen was only an amateur.

### Light Harness Briefs.

Dan Patch has paced twenty-two miles faster than 2:02.  
Jay McGregor, 2:08, is wintering at Muk, Ky.

Charley Hoyt, 2:00 1/4, will never be trained again.

During the past season 263 trotters entered the 2:20 list.

The National association has given Roamer a mark of 2:05 1/4.

There is talk of Pittsburgh asking for dates in the grand circuit.

Walter Klein, 2:11 1/4, trotting, will be out as a pacer next season.

Harness horse racing will be held over the new mile track in Chicago.

George Spear will take the Smithers horses to Louisville for the winter.

### Philippi's Rise.

Pitcher Philippi of the Pittsburgh baseball team wore cowhide boots when he asked the manager of the team at Mankato, Minn., for a job. The players laughed, but the plate was set up and Philippi started pitching. Nobody could touch his delivery, and he was signed. Later he was captured by Walter Whiton. His rise after striking Mankato has been rapid.

### McDuffie an Auto Rider.

Eddie McDuffie, the old six day rider, is now driving a racing auto. Nat Butler will also forsake cycle racing in the near future for the auto game.

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## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, January 11, 1861.—A Great Wonder Still.—We have heard of the dog whose tail curled so tight that he could not touch his hind feet to the ground, but never before heard of one being frozen stiff so quick he hadn't time to lie down and die. Wonder never will cease, and we are told that one our citizens on going into his barnyard of the late cold morning, actually found his favorite dog standing upon the floor as natural as life, but was frozen stark stiff and dead as a clod. This either proves that the dog was a wonderful animal, or that was a remarkable circumstance, or that we have been misinformed.

Dangerous.—We notice that some boys have been amusing themselves by running across the ice just above the upper bridge. Of necessity the ice must be very thin, as the current is swift in that locality, and if the practice of passing over it there is not discontinued we shall have an unpleasant local item to chronicle.

The Donation Party.—From what we can learn, the donation party to-morrow evening, at the Myers house will be not only fine but a spirited affair, and it will unquestionably be largely attended. The worthiness

of the object, the excellent sleighing and the promise of a good time will all tend to crown the enterprise with brilliant success.

Some Squirring.—A clerk in the office of the Provost Marshal at Milwaukee furnishes one of the dailies in this city with a list of persons claiming exemption from the draft on account of alienage. As might naturally be supposed there is considerable squirming among those who got out of the draft by crawling through the alien hole. The clerk of course, lost his head for the part he played in the matter.

Packages for the Twelfth Battery.—A box will be packed during the ensuing week for the 12th Battery. Persons desiring to send can leave their packages at Curtis' drug store, where they will be received and forwarded when the box is sent off.

Fire Department Election Tonight.—Those interested will bear in mind that the election of officers of the fire department takes place this evening, at the house of the Water Witch Engine Co. No. 2.

Heaven is on the side of virtue; for whoever dreads punishment suffers it, and whoever deserves it dreads it.

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One Year	\$54.50
Six Months	\$32.70
Three Months	\$21.60
One Month	5.45
By Mail	
One Year	\$55.00
Six Months	\$33.00
Three Months	\$21.80
One Month	5.50
By Mail	
One Year	\$55.50
Six Months	\$33.30
Three Months	\$22.00
One Month	5.55
By Mail	
One Year	\$56.00
Six Months	\$33.60
Three Months	\$22.20
One Month	5.60
By Mail	
One Year	\$56.50
Six Months	\$33.90
Three Months	\$22.40
One Month	5.65
By Mail	
One Year	\$57.00
Six Months	\$34.20
Three Months	\$22.60
One Month	5.70
By Mail	
One Year	\$57.50
Six Months	\$34.50
Three Months	\$22.80
One Month	5.75
By Mail	
One Year	\$58.00
Six Months	\$34.80
Three Months	\$23.00
One Month	5.80
By Mail	
One Year	\$58.50
Six Months	\$35.10
Three Months	\$23.20
One Month	5.85
By Mail	
One Year	\$59.00
Six Months	\$35.40
Three Months	\$23.40
One Month	5.90
By Mail	
One Year	\$59.50
Six Months	\$35.70
Three Months	\$23.60
One Month	5.95



## TOM NELSON HAS ENTIRE CONTROL

JANESVILLE RESIDENT TELLS OF MYSTERIOUS DOOR.

## CAMPAIGN WORK HAS BEGUN

Administration Is Not Delaying Making a Beginning for the Coming Year.

Recently a Janesville politician visited a friend employed in the state capital at Madison. He was thoroughly conversant with the ins and outs of the building, but remarked one door which appeared to be always locked. This mystery struck him as peculiar and he made an investigation. This morning in speaking of the occurrence he said:

**Locked Mystery**  
"Even supreme court employes, who are generally supposed to leave politics alone, have been drafted into the political fight which is being made by the governor and incidentally to keep the latter in control of the republican lines of Wisconsin." "Found Tom Nelson, stenographer to Justice Scheiber of the supreme court, is chairman of Gov. La Follette's literary bureau, and a portion of Nelson's time is being put in in room 1 of the capital, which the governor has utilized as his department room, in preparing state papers for publication which shall inform 'God's patient poor' of the necessity of their selecting La Follette as their leader again."

**Door Closed**  
"Room 1 is the room which has been described many times as the administration mystery chamber. It is locked all the time and only Nelson and one other capitol clerk have keys. No one save other capitol employes who are being taken from state work to assist in the campaign preparations are allowed in the room for fear some state political secrets might leak out, and even when the clerks are at work there the doors are kept locked."

**Many Documents**  
"It was told me an immense amount of campaign material is being prepared for the governor to be used by him during the next few months and that a literary campaign of no mean proportions is planned. The law lists will be worked over time in the addressing of this campaign material so that it shall reach the agricultural residents of the state."

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Alex. Richardson spent a few hours in the city today.

John Denning of Milwaukee spent Saturday in the city with relatives.

Joseph Leary of Edgerton transacted business in the Bower city Saturday.

Bert Button of Milton Junction spent today in the city on business.

Several of the Bostonians company are registered at the Hotel Corneau, during their stay in the city.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney comes highly recommended by the profession and press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Page left Saturday for Denver, Col., where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Lyman Morse has been called to Winona, Minn., by the serious illness of her mother.

Gale Nicholson left this morning for a business trip to Omaha, Neb., in the interests of the Parker Pen company.

F. M. Marzluft has returned from Milwaukee where he has been on a business trip for the last few days.

Mrs. Margaret Abbott of Milwaukee is in the city visiting at the home of her son, Thomas F. Abbott, Fourth avenue.

Rev. Father Hanz, his sister, and Miss Alice Ward, of Beloit, were the guests of Rev. Father Goebel today.

Arthur Anderson left this morning for Schenectady, New York, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Blunk left Saturday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Storey of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Miss Moon.

George Wright and wife left this morning for Edgerton to attend the funeral of Mr. William Wright this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Clarence L. Clark spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Rev. Fr. Bill left this morning for Milwaukee from where he will go to Racine and Chicago, thence to the home seminary at Westminster, Md.

W. H. Greenman, of the firm of Bort, Bailey & Co., has returned from a visit to his mother in New York state.

Mrs. Leroy Barless returned to Chicago this morning after a brief visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Taken to Waupun: Turnkey Roy Graves departed for Waupun with Harry Mott this noon. The wife and children were at the depot to bid the prisoner good-bye.

**Auto Repair Line:** This morning Steve Welch, superintendent of the Rock County Telephone company, and Edward Barron left for Edgerton where they will make some needed repairs. They leave for Monroe tonight to do work there tomorrow.

**SLEIGH LOAD OF YOUNG PEOPLE**  
Spent Saturday Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, in Indian Ford.

Saturday evening about fifteen young ladies and gentlemen were entertained to a sleigh ride party by Miss Monica Gagen, in honor of her friend, Miss Quinn, of Chicago, who is her guest. They drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox at Indian Ford where they spent the evening at cards and other amusements. A delightful supper was served, and the guests returned to the city well pleased with the evening's pleasure.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Porter B. Yates & wife to Elias E. Brewster \$250.00 lot 10-1 Yates' Add Beloit.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Florence Camp No. 368, M. W. A., meets at West Side Odd Fellows hall.  
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum, meets at East Side Odd Fellows hall.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic hall.  
Journeymen Tailors' union meets at Assembly hall.  
Saloonkeepers' Protective association.

## FUTURE EVENTS

The Bostonians in "The Serenade" at the opera house Monday evening, January 11.  
The drama "Eight Bells" at the theatre Tuesday evening, January 12.  
Twilight club meets to discuss "Wilson's Resources" Tuesday evening, January 12.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fine chickens. Lowell.  
Talk to Lowell.  
8 bars Swift's Pride soap, 25c. Lowell.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.  
A meeting of St. Mary's church congregation will be held in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing two years.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.  
3 lbs. Van Camp's Golden Pumpkin, 10c. Lowell.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.  
Beef and pork tenderloin, Lowell.  
Plenty of best dairy butter, Lowell.

Herkimer County N. Y. cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.  
York state apples, \$3.00 per barrel. Lowell.

Sausages of all kinds. Lowell.  
"Ashland's Best" flour, \$1.10. Lowell.

3-lb. can Van Camp's Golden Pumpkin, 10c. Lowell.  
Who is Mary Elizabeth Cheney? Good apples, 20c pk. Lowell.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney is a beautiful singer.  
Florida russet oranges, large and sweet, 25c doz.

Gents' suits sponged and pressed, 50c; pants, 15c; ladies' skirts, 50c. 58 S. Main. J. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell entertained the High King club at their Prairie avenue home Saturday evening.

St. Mary's W. C. C. F. No. 175, will give a card party in Foresters' hall, Assembly hall block, Thursday evening, January 14.

Snyder's oyster cocktail free all this week. Lowell.

The Order of the Eastern Star will give an informal dance after their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. All Masons are cordially invited. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney is from New York city, and will sing at the Y. M. C. A., Jan. 18th.

The regular meeting of the A. O. U. was held in the society's new hall in the second floor of the Assembly block, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Is William Shakespeare of London an authority on singing? Read what he says about Mary Elizabeth Cheney: "Mrs. Cheney has a most sympathetic soprano voice, and is an excellent singer."

An interesting practical talk will be given by Dr. A. L. Burdick tonight at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. His subject is the Eye, Ear, and Nose. Talk closes at 7:45.

## BEBEKAHS HOLD INSTALLATION

St. Mary's Surplice Choir Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Members of America Bebekah Lodge, No. 26, held their installation Saturday evening at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Fred Taylor acted as installing officer. The following new officers will act for the next six months:

Noble grand—Mrs. George Winslow.  
Vice grand—Mrs. Fred Rice.  
Recording secretary—Mrs. Charles Hanson.

Financial secretary—Mrs. George Warren.  
Treasurer—Mrs. F. H. Bidwell.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Susan Angell.

Warden—Mrs. William Sherman.  
Conductor—Mrs. Edward Grandall.  
Inside guard—Mrs. Homer Paul.  
Outside guard—Mr. Edward Grandall.

R. S. W. G.—Mrs. Leslie Holmes.  
R. S. W. G.—Mrs. Martin Morse.  
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Miles Taylor.  
L. S. V. G.—Miss Grace Slightam.  
Planist—Miss Alta Paul.

The Boys' Surplice choir of St. Mary's church elected the following officers for the ensuing year Saturday afternoon:

John O'Grady, leader.  
James Murphy, assistant leader.  
Willie Joyce, treasurer.  
Thomas Gaveny, secretary.

**Free Demonstration Entire Week at Lowell's**  
Call at Lowell's this week and sample Snyder's goods. Miss Patsy will demonstrate Snyder's oyster cocktail, salad dressing, tomato soup and chili sauce. These goods are delicious and you will be pleased with the free demonstration.

**GONE TO THE GREAT BEYOND**  
Mrs. Davidson, widow of the late David Davidson, died last evening at her home, No. 201 Linn street, about 11 o'clock. Miss Margaret Clifton was born Nov. 7, 1826, at Talsley, Scotland; came to America with her husband in 1860, settling in Massachusetts. In 1876 they came to Janesville, where she has since resided. She was the mother of two children, only one daughter, Margaret, survives her. Her husband, David Davidson, died Dec. 6, 1897. The funeral will be held at the home, No. 201 Linn street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Notice to Policy Holders**  
Janesville, Wis., January 7, 1904.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held in the offices of the company in the Jackson building on Monday evening, January 11th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. D. STEVENS, President.  
H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

## THE BOSTONIANS RACE FROM TRAIN

TO SECURE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, AND PRINCIPALS LOSE.

## FIRST NIGHT OF WESTERN TOUR

Famous Company Appears in Janesville This Evening, After Foisted Vacation—Organized 25 Years.

After a forced vacation in Chicago, incident to the closing of the Victoria's theatre, during which time the fifty-five members of the company have been under full pay and have gone through a rehearsal daily, the Bostonians started out on their western tour this morning. Upon arriving in Janesville the chorus singers immediately proceeded to the Grand hotel on foot—not being proud. The principals waited for carriages and when they arrived at the hostelry found that every room was taken.

**Twenty-five Years Old**  
The company appears in Fond du Lac tomorrow night and in La Crosse, Wednesday. From thence they will proceed to St. Paul, Omaha, and the Pacific coast cities where a large portion of the winter will be spent. "We play to big prices in the west," said Manager Cass. A. Bacon this afternoon. "Out in Seattle the best seats sell for \$2.50 and the houses are crowded to the doors every night. We make this trip every year. Our organization, headed by Barnabee and MacDonald, is now twenty-five years old and we celebrated the anniversary on the 22d of September. Col. Henry Watterson of Kentucky who suggested the name, 'The Bostonians,' a quarter of a century ago, Joseph Jefferson, and others were present on that notable evening."

**Big Crowd Tonight**  
Manager Myers was busy with the telephone this afternoon, there being repeated calls from Evansville and other neighboring cities from theatre parties desiring to obtain seats for the attraction this evening. There is every indication that there will be a large audience at the theatre tonight. The opera is Victor Herbert's "The Serenade," one of the most exquisite musical productions that has ever been put on the American stage.

**DENNIS BURDICK CRITICALLY ILL**  
His Son Clarence, Who Is Playing with a Theatrical Company in Texas, Is Sent For.

Clarence Burdick who is playing the leading part in "The Iron Mask" with a company in Texas has been summoned to his home in Janesville on account of the critical illness of his father, Dennis C. Burdick, who is afflicted with a stomach and bowel ailment at his home at the corner of Franklin and Dodge streets. Mr. Burdick has been falling rapidly of late in spite of the efforts of physicians. He has resided in Janesville many years and is well known throughout the county.

## MORNING PAPER IS TO PRESENT VIEWS

On Board of Review Matter Through Atty. Chas. Pierce—Appears Before Judiciary Committee Wednesday.

In the person of Attorney Charles E. Pierce, the Recorder Printing Co. will appear before the judiciary committee of the city council Wednesday evening and present its views of the law bearing on the question of the illegality of payments by the city to members of the board of review for services rendered. This is in response to an invitation extended at the last meeting of the council.

## BOVER CITY BIRDS WIN AT MILWAUKEE

Janesville Game Cocks Win Laurels at Empire Club's Match Sunday Morning.

Several Bover city sports returned this morning from Milwaukee where they were in attendance at a cock fight Sunday morning under the auspices of the Empire club of the Cream city. Janesville birds represented. The Janesville birds carried off four out of the six matches and Port Atkinson birds carried off several individual fights. It is said that the Milwaukee birds were not at all game. Janesville sports carried away about \$700 of the Cream city boys' money.

## WILL HUGHITT LEAVE THE ROAD?

Talk That Burt, Formerly of Union Pacific, Is To Go to Northwestern System.

Horace G. Burt, the retiring president of the Union Pacific railway, has sold his residence property in Omaha and will remove to Chicago, where it is stated, he will succeed President Marvin Huggitt of the Chicago & North-Western railway. The information cannot be officially confirmed at Burt's office, but by others it was stated to be true in its essential parts.

## NOTES TO POLICY HOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held in the offices of the company in the Jackson building on Monday evening, January 11th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock.

## GOVERNMENT CALLS IN ITS RURAL BOXES

The Postmaster-General Orders All Public Mail Boxes on Rural Routes To Be Discontinued.

Postoffice officials in this city have received notice from the postmaster general to take in all the government public mail boxes stationed on the rural routes throughout the county. They have not been of much benefit to the farmer, as they were sometimes a mile or two from where he lived, consequently they have been called in by the postoffice officials. The farmers can now post their letters in their own private mail boxes, and put out a sign that the rural carrier will see and if he has no mail for the box it will be properly taken care of.

**Rural Carriers and Express**  
The provision of law under which rural carriers are permitted to do an express package business, says the report, was intended by congress to provide a means of additional compensation, but it is so broad in its terms that the way has been opened for a serious loss of revenue to the postal service. Such matter is shipped by freight or express to the carrier or some agent who arranges with the carrier for its distribution. Thus rural carriers, employees of the department, are delivering to patrons on their routes matter which would otherwise be mailed and become a source of postal revenue. It is therefore recommended that rural carriers be restricted to the discharge of their official duties, the same as city carriers, as prescribed by the department, and to provide a compensation commensurate with the service performed.

Patrons of the rural free delivery service are required to furnish "at their own cost a box for the reception of their mail, complying with certain specifications as to size, shape and workmanship, and made of galvanized sheet metal or sheet steel, the same to be approved by the department."

## NAMES CAMPAIGN LEADERS TO WORK

Judge Emil Baensch Picks the Men Who Are to Pilot His Candidacy.

Judge Emil Baensch has announced the following who will have charge of the gubernatorial campaign, under the direction of Mr. P. L. Spooner, with headquarters at Madison. The selection of Messrs. Clementson, Brady, Rosenberly, Sturtevant and Morgan is a recognition of the younger republicans which element Judge Baensch particularly desires to interest in his candidacy.

P. L. Spooner, Dane county.  
Sewell A. Peterson, Barron county.  
O. W. Johnson, Racine county.  
Jos. B. Treat, Green county.  
Geo. B. Clementson, Grant county.  
M. B. Rosenberly, Marathon county.  
John L. Sturtevant, Waupaca county.  
H. H. Morgan, Dane county.  
C. E. Brady, Manitowish county.

## PHILOSOPHY OF FELIX G. PRYME.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

A big heart usually goes with a big body, but a big head rarely does.

Wisdom is always conceded to a rich man until he loses his riches.

The most depressing humility is that caused by the tears of a woman.

Do not emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

A safe way to judge a man is to ascertain just what friends he doesn't make.

A genius is a man who refuses to believe in the impossibilities of other people.

No marriage ceremony has ever been gone through without a hitch of bride and groom.

Some men who take a post-graduate course are, in the long run, glad to become letter carriers.

The claims to wisdom of owls and a multitude of men rest upon their looks and nothing more.

The heartache of many a widow has been tempered by the reflection that she looks her best in black.

Government Must Be Neutral.

It is expressly provided in the constitution of Colombia that "when one state of the Union shall be at war with another, or the citizens of one state shall be at war among themselves, the government of the union is required to preserve the strictest neutrality."

Philips Brooks' Advice.

Set yourself earnestly to see what you were made to do, and then set yourself earnestly to do it; and the loftier your purpose is, the more sure you will be to make the world richer with every enrichment of yourself—Philips Brooks.

The Lost Tribes of Israel.

The ten tribes of Israel were lost 721 B. C., when carried captive by Salsmaneser, King of Assyria. Their fate has been a matter of all sorts of speculation.

Saving in Power.

While with the steam engine it is useless to expect an efficiency of more than one-sixth of the total energy contained in the fuel, the internal combustion gas engine has reached an efficiency of one-third.

## NOT A MODEL SON-IN-LAW

THOMAS M'DONALD'S FILIAL REGARD A MINUS QUANTITY.

## A JUDGMENT OF \$500 IS OBTAINED AGAINST HIM BY ELLEN GRIFIN FOR CARING FOR HIS BOY TEN YEARS.

In the damage suit of Ellen Griffin vs. Thomas McDonald which came up in municipal court this morning a judgment of \$500 and costs amounting to \$1.50 was rendered against the defendant. The suit arose out of a little arrangement which McDonald made with his mother-in-law in November, 1892.

**Was to Pay Eight Dollars**  
At that time Mrs. McDonald died and a baby boy was left by the father with Mrs. Griffin with the understanding that he was to pay \$8 a month for the child's support. He kept up his part of the agreement for three months and then allowed the payments to lapse.

**Failed to Appear**  
When the case came up this morning McDonald failed to put in an appearance. The judgment therefore was given by default. McDonald is a railroad man but is no longer working out of Janesville. The St. Paul has been garnished for his wages in northern Illinois and it is reported that he has given notice that he is going into bankruptcy.

## GOES TO PLEAD WITH GOVERNOR

Attorney Maxwell Will Make Plea for Release of Willie Marsden Tomorrow Morning.

Attorney Maxwell leaves tomorrow for Madison where he will appear before the governor and present his plea for a pardon for Willie Marsden, the lad who was sentenced to four years in the Waukesha industrial school after being implicated in the theft of some brass on January 12, 1903. It is not anticipated that an immediate answer will be forthcoming from the state executive but it is hoped that he will take the matter under advisement and give his verdict a short time after the argument is made.

## A Touching "Appeal."

The following notice is said to be posted over the altarpiece of a certain cathedral door in Northern Italy: "Appeal to charity. The Brothers, so called, of Mercy, ask slender arms for the hospital. They harbor all kinds of diseases, and have no respect to religion."—Harper's Weekly.

## Russia The Europe of the Future

Young men in which number of marriage of twenty.

## Drive A Lame Less

Did you ever stop to think that a little lameness some time results in a very bad case of rheumatism. The little lameness can be cured in its first stages by a few applications of Nott's Indian Herb Liniment.

The trial bottle will convince you of its merits. If after using \$1.00 worth of this liniment, according to directions, you can say it has done you no good, your money will be refunded as cheerfully as received. For sale at H. E. Ranous & Co. Price 25c per bottle.

## YOU KNOW

Quality counts—all coal is NOT alike—ours, whether hard or soft, comes from mines that have a reputation for quality and uniformity.

We are sure we've got just what you want. A trial order will convince you.

## Peoples Coal Co.

Yard, 9 Adams St., New Phone 293. City Office, 120 N. 1st St., Both Phones 128.

## MEAT PRICES.

The ward store is on hand with meat prices as low as any market in the city. The meats are as tender and juicy as can be bought. They are delivered promptly and you get 16 ounces for a pound.

Good Boiling Beef... 5c lb.  
Extra fine... 8 to 10c lb.  
Fine Side Pork, Chops, Steak or Pork Roasts, 12c lb.  
Veal Chops or Steak, 10c lb.  
The very best Beef Roast... 10c lb.  
Round, Sirloin and Porter House, the best that money can buy, 10, 12, 14c.  
Also Pork Meat Sausages and Link Bologna and Frankfurts... 5c lb.  
Fresh Liver Tuesday... 5c lb.  
FANCY CROCKERY... 5c.  
Open every evening till 8 p.m.

J. F. CARLE, Washington St. Grocer.  
Old Phone 247. New Phone 20.

## MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Latest Gossip from the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill.—The wheat market opened quiet with only a fair trade. The leading bull was both a buyer and seller openly and kept the market down 1/2c and then bid it up 1/2c but apparently bought more than he sold. The conflicting war news was the other influence and with the varying reports warlike and peace-like by turn the price was elevated or depressed. Summer wheat looked a big scalping trade, with the chances in favor of the bull side. Little else can be expected until a definite knowledge of the eastern question is obtained. We cannot help but feel that wheat is a purchase on all such dips as that of today. The applicants are certainly on the bull side and it is safer to be long than short of the market. We advise its purchase on all breaks.

Corn held firm all day with no great price changes, but there seemed to be a willingness to purchase on all soft spots. Aside from the war influence the market is in a strong position and should be bought on very slight declines.

The oats market was inactive but strong and resisted any attempt to scalp it on the short side. Conditions remain unchanged.

Provisions were dull and slightly lower with no special feature to the trade. Packers were the sellers, outsiders were buyers. We are very friendly to the long side around these prices. FLOYD, CRAWFORD & CO.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Rodge Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.  
C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Oct.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Nov.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Jan.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Feb.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mar.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Apr.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
June	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Aug.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	80 1/			







# The Mississippi Bubble

By EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," Etc.

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"Good God!" cried Castleton, the sweat breaking out upon his forehead. "See the fellow's luck!—Pembroke, sure he hath stole thy slipper. Such a run of cards was never seen in this room since Nigby, of the Tenth, made his great game four years ago."

"Vingt-cinq; et le val!" said John Law, calmly.

"I'll lay thee 50 to one that the next turn sees thee lose!" cried Castleton.

"Done," said John Law.

"Your love, Mr. Castleton," said Law, calmly, as the cards came again in his way. He swept his winnings from the table and pushed out to him.

"Now we have thee, Mr. Law!" cried Pembroke. "One more turn, and I hope your very good nerve will leave the stake on the board, for so we'll see it all come back to the bank, even as the sheep came home at eventide. Here your lane turns. And 'tis at the last stage, for the next is the limit of the rules of the game. But you'll not win it."

"Anything you like for a little personal wager," said the other, with no excitement in his voice.

"Why, then, anything you like yourself sir," said Pembroke.

"Your little slipper against £50?" asked John Law.

"Why—yes—," hesitated Pembroke, for the moment feeling a doubt of the luck that had favored him so long that evening. "I'd rather make it sovereigns, but since you name the slipper, I even make it so, for I know there is but one chance in hundreds that you win."

The players leaned over the table as the deal went on. Once, twice, thrice, the cards went round. A sigh, a groan, a long breath broke from those who looked at the deal. Neither groan nor sigh came from John Law. He gazed indifferently at the heap of coin and paper that lay on the table, and which by the law of play, was now his own.

"Trente et le va," he said. "I knew that it would come. Sir Arthur, I half regret to rob thee thus, but I shall ask my slipper in hand paid. Pardon me, too, if I chide thee for risking it in play. Gentlemen, there is much in this little shoe, empty as it is."

He dangled it upon his finger, hardly looking at the winnings that lay before him. "Tis monstrous pretty, this little shoe," he said, rousing himself from his half reverie.

"But heard you not the wager which was proposed over the little shoe?" broke in Castleton. "Wilson, here, was angered when I laid him odds that there was but one woman in London who could wear this shoe. I offered him odds that his good friend, little Lawrence—"

"Nor had ye the right to offer such bet!" cried Wilson, ruffled by the doings of the evening.

"I'll lay you myself there's no woman in England whom you know with foot small enough to wear it," cried Castleton.

"Meaning to me?" asked Law, politely.

"To any one," cried Castleton, quickly, "but most to thee, I fancy, since 'tis now thy shoe!"

"I'll lay you 40 crowns, then, that I know a smaller foot than that of Madam Lawrence," said Law, suavely.

"I'll lay you another 40 crowns that I'll try it on for the test, though I first saw the lady this very morning. I'll lay you another 40 crowns that Madam Lawrence cannot wear this shoe, though her I have never seen."

These words rankled, though they were said off-hand and with the license of coffee-house talk at so late an hour. Beau Wilson rose, in a somewhat unsteady attitude, and, turning towards Law, addressed him with a tone which left small option as to its meaning.

"Sirrah!" cried he, "I know not who you are, but I would have a word or two of good advice for you!"

"Sir, I thank you," said John Law, "but perhaps I do not need advice." He did not rise from his seat.

"Have it then at any rate, and be civil!" cried the older man. "You seem a swaggering sort, with your talk of love and luck, and such are sure to get their combs cut early enough here among Englishmen. I'll not tolerate your allusion to a lady you have never met, and one I honor deeply, sir, deeply!"

"I am but a young man started out to seek his fortune," said John Law, his eye kindling now for the first time, "and I should do very ill if I craved that fortune, whatsoever it may be."

"Then you'll take back that talk of Mrs. Lawrence!"

"I have made no talk of Mrs. Lawrence, sir," said Law, "and even had I, I should take back nothing for a demand like yours. 'Tis not meet, sir, where no offense was meant, to crowd in an offensive remark."

Pembroke said nothing. The situation was ominous enough at this point. A sudden gravity and dignity fell upon the young men who sat there, schooled in an etiquette whose first lesson was that of personal courage.

"Sirrah!" cried Beau Wilson. "I perceive your purpose. If you prove good enough to name lodgings where you may be found by my friends, I shall ask leave to bid you a very good night."

So speaking, Wilson flung out of the room. A silence fell upon those left within.

"Sirs," said Law, a moment later. "I beg you to bear witness that this is no matter of my seeking or accepting. This gentleman is a stranger to me. I hardly got his name fair."

"Wilson is his name, sir," said Pembroke, "a very good friend of us all. He is of good family, and doth keep his coach-and-four like any gentleman.

For him we may vouch very well." "Wilson!" cried Law, springing now to his feet. "Tis not him known as Beau Wilson? Why, my dear sirs, his father was friend to many of my kin long ago. Why, sir, this is one of those to whom my mother bade me look to get my first ways of London well laid out."

"These are some of the ways of London," said Pembroke, grimly.

"But is there no fashion in which this matter can be accommodated?" Pembroke and Castleton looked at each other, rose and passed him, each raising his hat and bowing courteously.

"Your servant, sir," said the one; and, "Your servant, sir," said the other.

## CHAPTER V.

DIVERS EMPLOYMENTS OF JOHN LAW.

"And when shall I send those garments to your lordship?" asked the haberdasher, with whom Law was having speech on the morning following the first night in London.

"Two weeks from to-day," said Law. "In the afternoon, and not later than four o'clock. I shall have need for them."

"Sir," said he, "I should be glad to please not only a friend of Sir Arthur Pembroke, but also a gentleman of such parts as yourself. I hesitate to promise—"

"But you must promise," said John Law.

"Well, then, I do promise! I will have this apparel at your place on the day which you name. 'Tis most extraordinary, but the order shall be executed."

Law but half heard him, for he was already turning toward the door, where he beckoned again for his waiting chair.

"To the offices of the Bank of England," he directed. And forthwith he was again jostling through the crowded streets of London.

The offices of the Bank of England, to which this young adventurer now so nonchalantly directed his course, were then not housed in any such stately edifice as that which now covers the heart of the financial world, nor did the location of the young and struggling institution, in a by-street of the great city, tend to give dignity to a concern which still lacked importance and assuredness. Thither, then, might have gone almost any young traveler who needed a letter of credit cashed, or a bill changed after the fashion of the passing goldsmiths.

Yet it was not as mere transient customer of a money-changer that young Law now sought the Bank of England, nor was it as a commercial house that the bank then commanded attention. That bank, young as it was, had already become a pillar of the throne of England. William, distracted by wars abroad and factions at home, found his demands for funds ever in excess of the supply. More than that, the people of England discovered themselves in possession of a currency fluctuating, mutilated and unstable, so that no man knew what was his actual fortune. The shrewd young financier, Montague, chancellor of the exchequer, who either by wisdom or good fortune had sanctioned the founding of the Bank of England, was at this very time addressing himself to the question of a recoinage of the specie of the realm of England. He needed help, he demanded ideas; nor was he too particular whence he obtained either the one or the other.

John Law was in London on no such blind quest as he had himself declared. He was here by the invitation, secret yet none the less obligatory, of Montague, controller of the financial policy of England. And he was to meet, here upon this fair morning, none less than his Lord Somers, keeper of the seals; none less than Sir Isaac Newton, the greatest mathematician of his time; none less than John Locke, the most learned philosopher of the day. Strong company this, for a young and unknown man, yet in the belief of Montague, himself a young man and a gambler by instinct, not too strong for this young Scotchman who had startled the parliament of his own land by some of the most remarkable theories of finance which had ever been proposed in any country or to any government.

As Law had himself arrogantly announced, he was indeed a philosopher and a mathematician, young as he was; and these things Montague was himself keen enough to know.

It promised, then, to be a strange and interesting council, this which was to meet to-day at the Bank of England to adjust the value of England's coinage; two philosophers, one pompous trimmer and two gamblers; the young and more daring of whom was now calmly threading the streets of London on his way to a meeting which might mean much to him.

All those at the board looked with some interest at the figure of the young man from the North, who came as the guest of Montague. With small formality, the latter rose and advanced to meet Law with an eager grasp of the hand. He made him known to the others present promptly, but with a half apology.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I have made bold to ask the presence with us of a young man who has much concerned himself with problems such as those which we have now in hand. Sir Isaac Newton, this is Mr. Law of Edinburgh. Mr. Law the fame of John Locke I need not lay before you, and of Sir Lord Somers you need no advice. Mr. Law, I shall pray you to be seated."

"I shall but serve as your mouth-

piece to the court, gentlemen," resumed Montague, seating himself and turning at once to the business of the day. "We are all agreed as to the urgency of the case. The king needs behind him in these times a contented people. You have already seen the influence of a popular discontent which may shake the throne of England, none too safe in these days of change. That we must reorganize the coinage is understood and agreed. The question is, how best to do this without further unsettling the times." One after another, he called upon each of those present for suggestions, leaving John Law to the last.

"Mr. Law," said Montague, "by your leave and by the leave of these gentlemen here present, I shall take the liberty of asking you if there doth occur to your mind any plan by which we may be relieved of certain of these difficulties. I am aware, sir, that you are much a student in these matters."

A grave silence fell upon all. John Law, young, confident and arrogant in many ways as he was, none the less possessed sobriety and depth of thought, just as he possessed the external dignity to give it fitting vehicle. He gazed now at the men before him, not with timorousness or trepidation. His face was grave, and he returned their glances calmly as he rose and made the speech which, unknown to himself, was presently to prove so important in his life.

"My lords," said he, "and gentlemen of this council, I am ill-fitted to be present here, and ill-fitted to give my advice to that which has been given. It is not for me to go beyond the purpose of this meeting, or to lay before you certain plans of my own regarding the credit of nations. I may start simply from established principles of human nature."

"It is true that the coinage is a creature of the government. Yet I believe it to be true that the government lives purely upon credit; which is to say, the confidence of the people in that government."

"Now, we may reason in this matter from the lesser relations of our daily life. What manner of man do we most trust among those whom we meet? Surely, the honest man, the plain man, the one whose directness and integrity we do not doubt. Truly you may witness the nature of such a man in the manner of his speech, in his mien, in his conduct. Therefore, my lords and gentlemen, it seems to me plain that we shall best gain confidence for ourselves if we act in the most simple fashion."

"Let us take up this matter directly with parliament, not seeking to evade the knowledge of parliament in any fashion; for, as we know, the parliament and the king are not the best."

There was a moment's silence. The problems of England's troubled finances, the questions of the coinage, the gossip of the king's embroilments with the parliament—these things, it may again be said, occupied Law's mind far less than the question of gaining audience with his fair rescuer of the morning at Sadler's Wells. This was the puzzle which revolved as he might, not even his audacious wit was able to provide with plausible solution. He pondered the matter in a hundred different pleasing phases as he passed from the Bank of England through the crowded streets of London, and so at length found himself at the shabby little lodgings in Broadwell street, where he and his brother had, for the time, taken up quarters.

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"But there must be serious purpose," "Know, then," cried the elder man, suddenly, "that I have found such serious purpose!"

The speaker stood looking out of the window, his eye fixed out across the roofs of London. There had now fallen from his face all trace of levity, and into his eye and mouth there came reflex of the decision of his speech. Will stirred in his chair, and at length the two faced each other.

"And pray, what is this sudden resolution, Jack?" said Will Law.

"If I must tell you, it is simply this: I am resolved to marry the girl we met at Sadler's Wells."

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"Will," said he at length, "you are, as ever, a babe and a suckling. I quite despair of you. 'Twould serve no purpose to explain anything to so faint a heart as yours. But you may come with me."

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they can trust; and then, it seems to me, my lords and gentlemen, the problem of the revenue may be thought solved simply and easily—solved, too, without irritating either the people or the parliament, or endangering the relations of parliament and the throne."

The conviction which fell upon all found its best expression in the face of Montague. The youth and nervousness of the man passed away upon the instant. He sat there sober and thoughtful, quiet and resolved.

"Gentlemen," said he at last, slowly, "my course is plain from this instant. I shall draw the bill and it shall go to parliament. The expense of this recoinage I am sure we can find maintained by the stockholders of the Bank of England, and for their pay we shall propose a new tax upon the people of England. We shall tax the windows of the houses of England, and hence tax not only the poor but the rich of England, and that proportionately with their wealth. As for the coin of England, it shall be honest coin, made honest and kept honest, at no cost to the people of old England. Sirs, my heart is lighter than it has been for many days."

The last trace of formality in the meeting having at length vanished, Montague made his way rapidly to the foot of the table. He caught Law by both his hands.

"Sir," said he, "you helped us at the last stage of our ascent. A mistake here had been ruinous, not only to myself and friends, but to the safety of the whole government. You spoke wisely and practically. Sir, if I can ever in all my life serve you, command me, and at whatever price you name. I am not yet done with you, sir," resumed Montague, casting his arm boyishly about the other's shoulder as they walked out. "We must meet again to discuss certain problems of the currency which, I bethink me, you have studied deeply. Keep you here in London, for I shall have need of you. Within the month, perhaps within the week, I shall require you. England needs men who can do more than dawdle. Pray you, keep me advised where you may be found."

There was ill omen in the light reply. "Why, as to that, my lord," said Law. "If you should think my poor services useful, your servants might get trace of me at the Green Lion—unless I should be in prison! No man knoweth what may come."

Montague laughed lightly. "At the Green Lion, or in Newgate itself," said he. "Be ready, for I have not yet done with you."

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Some men drink to drown their sorrow. Of course drink brings more sorrow, but then there's more drink.

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A Texas preacher says that some newspaper men's only chance of getting into heaven is on a press ticket.

The man who would retain his friends should not fail to remember that there are a great many things he should forget.

Some wives worry because they imagine the other half of the outfit is in love with every doll-faced girl he happens to look at.

Occasionally a steady stream of men may be seen going into a saloon, but the coming out stream is apt to be a trifle unsteady.—New York Press.

## COLOR LORE.

The gala tint of the Turk is green.

To the Chinese yellow betokens royalty.

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In ancient times the Egyptians considered red a symbol of fidelity.

In its varying shades rose color is said to betoken the highest wisdom.

White is taken as a symbol of purity, faith and chastity the world over.

Black and indigo signify sorrow, the mournful to the Persians; hence our mourning.

Syrian purple, which is crimson with a shade of blue in it, is almost universally regarded as royal.

Tattooing Caused Blood Poison. Through tattooing on his right arm a sketch of a young woman's head a crewman met his death by blood poisoning. The outline was drawn with copying ink pencil.

Ice in Behring Sea. Behring sea, on which Nome stands, is shallow, and owing to the fresh water which many rivers pour into it, the sea is brackish rather than salt. The result is that in winter ice readily forms and extends over the surface of the sea for 300 to 400 miles south of Nome, completely isolating the city.

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#### WASHINGTON.

Congressman Warner starts for Chicago to open up principal headquarters for his candidacy for governor of Illinois; feels sure of victory.

Jumping of Col. Mills over the heads of 700 officers and making him a brigadier general has caused criticism in army circles.

Japan has addressed a note to Russia, and is said to demand an answer within given number of days. It is understood the ultimatum adheres closely to his original demands.

Gen. Reyes has given up hope of inducing the United States to assist Colombia in reclaiming Panama. He fears his government will declare war.

Fear that northwest Canada may become Americanized by enormous immigration from the United States is expressed by many men in the dominion.

The report that Japan will continue negotiations with Russia caused advance in English consols and easiness of foreign grain market.

The president's order about closing time in the departments has upset the working force all over national capital.

#### NEW YORK.

Fire under stock exchange sidewalk fazed hundreds of telegraph cables and crippled the Western Union service. The wires to the produce, cotton and coffee exchanges were cut off.

Webster & Fields have been sued for \$50,000 damages by Mrs. Patti's manager, who charges libel.

Grover Cleveland, discussing Judge Parker's candidacy for Democratic nomination, says he once offered to make Parker second assistant postmaster general.

#### DOMESTIC.

Mrs. E. A. Sanderson of New York, who paid \$1,200 for one set of the author's edition of the works of Theodore Roosevelt, claims fraud because experts say books are worth only \$25.

W. J. Bryan, home from Europe, opposes building up the navy. He wants the United States to be so good that it will not need protection from foreign powers.

Fifty-two persons perished by sinking of the steamer Clallam near Smith Island, off Victoria, B. C. Many men were among the drowned.

Secretary Root, speaking for President Roosevelt, denies Gen. Wilson's story that Gen. Wood was in the rear at the battle of San Juan and that Roosevelt had admitted it in conversation.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, last of great confederate commanders, is dead. Senator Reed Smoot, in reply to charges made against him, declares he is not a polygamist and has taken no oath which interferes with elegance.

"Richard Olney" is favored for president in resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts Democratic state committee.

#### CHICAGO.

Gross violations of the city ordinances, Chicago, revealed by witness in the coroner's inquest over the Iroquois disaster. There were no ventilators, no sprinklers, no fire apparatus, no alarm box, no exit signs.

The new theater ordinance is nearly completed. It requires steel fire curtains and sprinklers and other stringent safety devices, including red lights over all exits.

School halls, lecture rooms, concert rooms and churches were declared to be frequently overcrowded by Principal Lawrence at the teachers' memorial meeting.

Relatives of the Iroquois victims will form a permanent organization to prosecute men responsible for loss of life in the fire.

#### DENIES PAPAL EDICT ON GOWNS

Portuguese Ambassador to Vatican Says Report is Erroneous.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Martins d'Antas, Portuguese ambassador to the vatican and dean of the diplomatic corps, says that the report that Pope Pius has charged him to forbid women to wear décolleté gowns at receptions which are attended by cardinals and other prelates is erroneous. Ambassador d'Antas says that he last saw the pope on Dec. 27, when he called to pay his holiday greetings, and that his holiness, without giving injunctions or even recommendations, and more as a joke than otherwise, said it was desirable that the gowns of the women should be low cut.

#### SHOOT'S HEART TO FRAGMENTS

Grief for Dead Twin Brother Leads Young Man to Commit Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 11.—Believing that death would join him with his twin brother, who died three years ago, Arthur M. Reichert, a 19-year-old lad, blew his left side to fragments with a heavily loaded shotgun. The family was at dinner when the shot attracted their attention. Though the young man had brooded continuously over the death of his brother, no intimation of contemplated self-destruction had been gained by his relatives. His heart was blown out of his body, and death was instantaneous.

#### OLD RIVER CAPTAIN A SUICIDE

Richard S. Fairchild, Veteran Steamboat Man, Ends Life at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—One of the oldest steamboat men in the west, Captain Richard S. Fairchild, committed suicide at the home of his son. He took his life with a butcher knife. Captain Fairchild was born at Lawrenceburg, Ind., in 1813, and during the civil war he was in the Federal service as engineer on different transports. Several years ago he retired

from the river on account of poor health. He was well known on both the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

#### LEE IS AT HEAD OF VETERANS

Becomes Commander in Chief of Confederate Association.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.—In a general order issued by Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander of the Tennessee department, United Confederate Veterans, General Lee assumes the office of commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans' association, made vacant by the death of Gen. John B. Gordon. In his order General Lee states that the staff of the late commander in chief is continued as the staff of the present commanding general.

#### Pupils Are Fined.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 11.—Ira and Floyd Deckard, Pearl and Katherine Parks and Gertrude and Jessie McClain, the six children who "ducked" Miss Erlene Sinclair in a pond near the Parks school in Cass township Dec. 8, pleaded guilty to rioting and were fined \$5 and costs each.

#### Acme Company to Resume.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11.—The creditors' committee of the Acme Harvester company, against which bankruptcy proceedings were recently instituted, after a thorough inspection of the property has ordered the works to resume operations. Employment will be given 700 men.

#### Kills Two With Shotgun.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 11.—At Blue Eye, eight miles from this city, Pearl Sparling, aged 13 years, while playing soldier with her brother and two sisters, discharged a shotgun in their faces, killing two. The father had come in from a hunting trip and left his loaded gun in a corner.

#### Six Are Killed in Explosion.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 11.—A dynamite explosion occurred near Cassville, in Wayne county, while a number of employees on the Norfolk & Western extension were at luncheon. Six men were killed and fourteen injured.

#### Kills His Wife and Himself.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—Caesar S. Resso, a wealthy Italian shiphandler, shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life. Jealousy was the motive.

#### Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the exposure of the plate must last for several hours. During all this time both the plate and the telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. The exposure for the star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only the image of one at a time can be secured unless those adjoining happen to be of the same size.

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18 South Main Street. Look for Big Sign Over the Door.

## ..GREAT CLEARING SALE..

Every dollar's worth of Winter merchandise will be sold regardless of cost to make room for our Spring Goods.

Your choice of any Suit in the house, worth up to \$20; in sacks, frocks, double breasted, black or fancy patterns.. **\$7.50**

Your choice of any \$7, \$8 or \$9 Suit in the house, all styles and patterns..... **\$3.50**

Your choice of any \$10.00 Suit in the house, all styles and patterns..... **\$5.00**

Youths' Suits, from 14 to 20 years; long pants, any style or pattern, worth up to \$15, only..... **\$4.00**

**CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS**, in all styles and patterns, from 3 to 14 years, short pant Suits, worth up to \$7.00: your choice..... **\$2.00**

Your choice of any Overcoat in the house, worth up to \$15..... **\$5.00**

Your choice of any Hat in the house, Stiff or Soft, worth up to \$3.00..... **\$1.00**

Men's Overcoats, worth up to \$10; your choice..... **\$3.75**

Your choice of any Fedora Hat in the house, all colors and styles; worth \$1, go for. **39c**

We have a few Caps left, worth \$1.00, for..... 39c  
Men's good, strong Work Pants, worth \$1.25, for..... 59c  
Men's Jean Pants, worth \$1.50, for..... 69c  
Men's all wool Sweaters, worth \$1.00, for..... 39c  
Men's Cheshire Shirts, colored and laundered, with cuffs detached, worth \$1.00, for..... 39c  
Men's white laundered Shirts, regular \$1.00 kind, for..... 50c  
Men's white unlaundered Shirts, regular 75c kind, for..... 29c  
Men's Working Shirts, worth 50c, for..... 25c  
Men's all wool Underwear, regular \$1.50 kind, we sold for 98c; now..... 69c  
Men's all wool ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.25 kind, we sold for 75c; now..... 59c  
Men's Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear, regular 60c kind, we sold for 35c; now..... 29c  
Men's heavy Cotton Socks, regular 10c kind, per pair..... 5c  
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 15b kind, 6 for 25c  
Men's Red or Blue Handkerchiefs, large size, regular 10c kind, now 3 for..... 12c  
Men's Duck Coats, lamb pelt lined, regular \$4 kind, now \$2.49  
Men's Duck Coats, Slicker lined, reg. \$2.50 kind, now..... 1.49

Men's Duck Coats, Waterproof, regular \$1.50 kind..... 79c  
Men's Union made Overalls or Overshirts, with or without bib, special price only..... 39c  
Men's 25c Suspenders, as long as they last, 2 pair for..... 25c  
Any 50c Tie in the house, 4-in-hand, Tecks, only..... 10c  
All Bow Ties, regular 25c kind, only..... 10c  
A lot of Boys' Caps, your choice only..... 15c  
Men's 50c Silk Handkerchiefs only..... 25c  
Men's Gloves, large assortment in buckskin, horse hide, dog skin, hog skin and calf, lined or unlined, worth up to \$1.00..... **39c**  
We place on one table and will sell your choice only:  
Men's Canvas Gloves, 400 dozen to be sold for 3 pair for..... 10c  
Men's Scotch Plaid Mufflers, regular 35c kind, for..... 10c  
Men's all wool Socks, all colors, worth 35c, now..... 20c  
Boys' Overalls, 4 years to 10 years, to be sold for..... 25c  
Men's Rubber Mackintoshes, just the thing for rain and snow. Our price..... **\$2.50**  
Sells the world over for \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
A lot of Boys' Hats, worth up to 75c, now..... 25c  
Men's Cotton Sweaters, regular 50c kind, now..... 25c

**NOW** is the time to buy your Clothes, Furnishing Goods or a Hat for just 1-3 its market price. All goods new, only been in business here six weeks. Remember, any purchase made here and not perfectly satisfactory, bring it back and get your money back. All goods are laid on tables marked in big plain figures. One price to everybody. This sale will continue until we sell all our winter goods in order to make room for our spring goods. Come early and get first pick.

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